Postal Regulatory Commission Submitted 8/15/2011 8:07:39 AM Filing ID: 74763 Accepted 8/15/2011

BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

RETAIL ACCESS OPTIMIZATION INITIATIVE, 2011

Docket No. N2011-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF FILING OF OBJECTIONS TO INTERROGATORIES

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the filing of its objections to the following August 5, 2011, Public Representative interrogatories: PR/USPS-T1-13(b) through (e). The objections were due to have been filed on August 12, 2011, which is one business day and three calendar days ago. Notice that the objections were forthcoming was provided in the transmittal of the August 12, 2011 responses to PR/USPS-T1-11 and 12. The objections were prepared for filing on that date as well. However, the press of business and a last-minute gremlin in the PDF conversion process prevented a timely filing by a matter of seconds. As a result, the filing had to be pulled, changed to reflect today's date and filed first thing this morning. The Postal Service regrets the delay, but believes that any prejudice is minimal.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

Anthony F. Alverno, Jr. Chief Counsel, Global Business

Michael T. Tidwell

475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20260-1137 (202) 268-2998; Fax -5402 michael.t.tidwell@usps.gov August 15, 2011